

twenty one-hundredths dollars and not less than seventy-five cents on each poll, observing the constitutional equation between property and polls. The tax so levied shall be collected by the sheriff or other person authorized by law to collect the other taxes of the county. The funds so collected shall be paid by the sheriff or accounted for by him to the acting treasurer of the county, and the proceeds of such fund shall be held by such treasurer and shall be used by said board of road commissioners and drawn upon by them for the purposes designated in this act.

Constitutional equation.
Collection and settlements.

Use of proceeds.

SEC. 19. That the board of road commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to accept any appropriations, funds, or aid that may be extended under the provisions of law by either the State or National Government or both, and to cooperate with either in any manner allowed by law or that may be of benefit to the public roads of said county. They are authorized to accept from the State or National Government any benefits, moneys, or aid that such State or National Government, or officers acting under either, may be allowed to extend or give in aid of road construction in said county, and the said board of road commissioners are authorized to confer with the agents, officers, or representatives of said State and National Governments, or either, in the location and building of any roads that may be constructed or improved under this act. If the State furnishes to the county at any time engineering assistance and supervision of their road work, then the acceptance of the same from the State by the Board of Road Commissioners shall be considered as fulfilling the requirements by the said commissioners. They are authorized, if proper arrangements can be made to hire jointly with another county the services of a road engineer for such part of his time as he may be able to give and that may be required for proper supervision of any work undertaken under the provisions of this act.

State and national aid.

Coöperation.

State aid in engineering and superintendence.

Joint employment of engineer.

SEC. 20. That the expiration of the terms of office of each member of the road commission, their successors shall be appointed for two years by the board of commissioners of said county, and in making these appointments they shall be filled from the respective townships in which the vacancies occur, and at no time shall more than four members of said commission belong to the same political party. The term of office of each commissioner shall be for two years after the expiration of the terms of the members appointed under the provisions of this act.

Election to successors to road commissioners.

Political affiliations.

Term of office.

SEC. 21. That in case an election is not held and the issuance of the road bonds provided for is not carried by an affirmative vote of the electors of the county or in other words, if the proposition to issue road bonds shall not have been decided in

Special road tax, if bonds are not voted.